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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: MHD: DELIVERY OF
MAGNET: PR PLANNING (08.0208)

REF: (A) STATE 115203; (B) STATE 91456; (C) MOSCOW 7521;
(D) DTG-272045Z

1. AFTER RECEIPT FINAL SOVIET APPROVAL FOR AIRCRAFT
DELIVERY OF MAGNET, AN UPDATED VERSION OF PRESS GUIDANCE
CONTAINED REF B WILL BE PROVIDED, TO BE USED ONLY IN
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RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

2. ON JUNE 13 A PRESS PACKET WILL BE MAILED TO US EDITORS,
WITH MATERIAL EMBARGOED UNTIL JUNE 18. AT SAME TIME, COPY
OF PACKET WILL BE PROVIDED TASS REPRESENTATIVE.

3. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, COPIES OF PRESS PACKET WILL BE
POUCHED TO EMBASSY, HOPEFULLY JUNE 1 OR 2.

4. PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT O'HARE AIRPORT ON DAY
OF LOADING, PROBABLY JUNE 18, TO WHICH SOVIET EMBASSY WILL
BE INVITED SEND REPRESENTATIVE.

5. RE CEREMONY, RANKING USG REPRESENTATIVES ON PLANE WILL

BE DR. WILLIAM D. JACKSON, DIRECTOR, MHD DIVISION, ERDA
AND DR. ROBERT SACHS, DIRECTOR OF ARGONNE LAB. FROM
EMBASSY, IT IS HOPED AMBASSADOR AND SCIENCE COUNSELOR
WILL BE PRESENT, PLUS OTHERS AS DESIRED. ON SOVIET SIDE,
WE UNDERSTAND DR. SHENDLYN WILL BE PRESENT, AND PERHAPS
ALEKSANDROV FROM ACADEMY (PER REF C). PRESS SHOULD BE
INVITED. ONLY "CEREMONY" WOULD INVOLVE EXCHANGE OF
GREETINGS AS PASSENGERS DEPLANE UPON ARRIVAL. PRESS
COULD BE INVITED TO MEET VIP'S INFORMALLY AND REMAIN TO
VIEW UNLOADING OF MAGNET WHICH INVOLVES SOME DELAY AFTER
ARRIVAL SO THAT VIP'S WOULD NOT WANT TO NOR HAVE TIME TO
REMAIN. NO SPEECHES WOULD BE GIVEN ACCORDING TO THIS
PLAN.

6. AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE TO PREPOSITION PHOTOGRAPHER TO
COVER LANDING OF AIRCRAFT. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THIS
CAN BE ARRANGED. REPLY DIRECTLY TO USAF AND MAC.

7. ARGONNE LAB WILL HAVE THREE MAN TEAM ON AIRCRAFT TO
FILM UNLOADING. JACKSON WILL REQUEST IVTAN DIRECTLY TO
PROVIDE VEHICLE AND DRIVER FOR FILM TEAM TO TRAVEL WITH
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MAGNET ON WAY TO IVTAN. AIR FORCE PHOTO TEAM WOULD LIKE
TO DO SAME BUT WILL TRANSMIT REQUEST DIRECTLY TO DAO TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SOVIET SIDE OF ABOVE
PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING US INTENTION NOT TO
INITIATE MAJOR PRESS COVERAGE UNTIL JUNE 18 WHILE JUST
ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN MEANTIME. EMBASSY COMMENTS/
SUGGESTIONS ON "CEREMONY" WELCOME.

9. SOVIET NAVIGATOR WHO IS TO ACCOMPANY AIRCRAFT SHOULD
BOARD IN CHICAGO. THUS, HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO
ARRIVE ON AEROFLOT IN WASHINGTON, JUNE 14 AT 1805 AT
DULLES AND GO ON TO CHICAGO NEXT DAY. ERDA WILL MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS. ASSUME NAVIGATOR WILL BE ABLE SPEAK
ENGLISH. PLEASE CONFIRM THESE UNDERSTANDINGS AND
PROVIDE NAME.

10. THOUGHT BEING GIVEN TO POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE OF
BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENTS BY JACKSON AND SHENDLYN TO PROVIDE
MORE SUBSTANCE TO CEREMONY. WILL INFORM FURTHER
SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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